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MEMORANDUM FOR: DAD/OSA

25X1D0b      SUBJECT                    : Development of [REDACTED]  
NRO 25X1A REFERENCE        : [REDACTED] dated 19 March 1963

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1. The reference memorandum discusses the subject of our working on [REDACTED]. Both Dr. Scoville and I feel rather strongly that we should explore all possible means of [REDACTED] in support of OX. In some cases, our type of [REDACTED] would not be appropriate for hot war application.

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2. It is much easier to get permission to use the capability you have demonstrated than it is to get permission to work on such a program to prove the feasibility. I am sure that if we asked the DOD if we could use such a capability if we developed it, the answer would be negative. I am not convinced that when confronted with operational equipment they can make it stick.

3. You are instructed to give very heavy priority to the development of any and all countermeasures suitable to our over-flight program. There should be very little budget limitation on this line item.

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